

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1559–S1582*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2183–2187, and S. Res. 394. **Page S1576**

**Measures Reported:**

Report to accompany S. 1925, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. (S. Rept. No. 112–153) **Page S1576**

**Measures Passed:**

**Girl Scouts of the USA 100th Anniversary:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 310, designating 2012 as the “Year of the Girl” and congratulating Girl Scouts of the USA on its 100th anniversary, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S1580–81**

**Italian Unification 150th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 394, commemorating the 150th anniversary of Italian Unification and the beginning of warm and abiding relations between the people of the United States and Italy. **Page S1581**

**Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, Senate resume consideration of S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, that the pending Roberts Amendment No. 1826 be modified with the changes that are at the desk, and that Senator Stabenow be permitted to modify Amendment No. 1812, with the changes that are at the desk; provided further, that at 12 p.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments listed under the previous order, and the following two amendments be the first amendments acted upon with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect: DeMint Amendment No. 1756; and Bingaman Amendment No. 1759. **Page S1573**

**Groh Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gina Marie Groh, of

West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. **Page S1569**

**Nuffer Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Nuffer, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Gina Marie Groh, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia. **Page S1569 S**

**Fitzgerald Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael Walter Fitzgerald, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of David Nuffer, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah. **Page S1569**

**Abrams Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ronnie Abrams, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Michael Walter Fitzgerald, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Page S1569**

**Contreras Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rudolph

Contreras, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Ronnie Abrams, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S1569**

**Du Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Miranda Du, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Rudolph Contreras, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S1569**

**Morgan Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Susie Morgan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Miranda Du, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. **Page S1569**

**Costa Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Susie Morgan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S1569**

**Guaderrama Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Campos Guaderrama, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Pages S1569–70**

**Wimes Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of David Campos Guaderrama, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. **Page S1570**

**Baker Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kristine Gerhard Baker, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Brian C. Wimes, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri. **Page S1570**

**Lee Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Kristine Gerhard Baker, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. **Page S1570**

**Russell Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of George Levi Russell, III, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S1570**

**Tharp Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of John J. Tharp, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of George Levi Russell, III, of

Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S1570**

**Helmick Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John J. Tharp, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S1570**

**Lewis Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Mary Geiger Lewis, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S1570**

**Hillman Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Timothy S. Hillman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Mary Geiger Lewis, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. **Page S1570**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Dorothea-Maria Rose, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Arthur Bienenstock, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

Suravi Gangopadhyay, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2016.

Luis Herrera, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2014.

Suzanne E. Thorin, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2015.

Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Carla M. Leon-Decker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2017, which was sent to the Senate on October 20, 2011.

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**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S1576, S1581**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S1577**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
**Pages S1577–80**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S1576**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1581.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 in pro forma session.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.